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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. 3 CR-15-70370
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	UNITED STATES' RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF
v.	)	DEFENDANT FORCE'S MOTION RE
	)	MEDICATION
	)	
CARL MARK FORCE,	)	Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte
	)	
Defendant.	)	

Comes now the United States through its undersigned attorneys and submits this response in support of defendant Carl M. Force's motion for a court order re defendant's medication filed on May 12, 2015 (Dkt. No. 29). Since defendant's arrest on March 27, 2015, counsel for the United States has been aware of defendant's medical condition and has endeavored to assist in any way it could to ensure that defendant received his mental health medications while in the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) while being transported to the Northern District of California to face charges in this matter. Following his arrival in the NDCA, defendant Force was transferred to the San Francisco County Jail and is currently being housed in its medical facility. Counsel for the United States has learned that, according to defense counsel Ivan Bates, Force has not been receiving his prescribed medications while at the San Francisco County Jail and the undersigned has learned from the USMS that the Jail has refused to provide any information to the USMS without a court order due to HIPPA concerns.

It is in the interests of all parties that defendant Force receive the medications which have been prescribed by his treating physicians so that this matter can move forward to either trial or a pre-indictment resolution. Accordingly, the United States hereby supports defendant's motion and respectfully requests that the court issue an order directing the San Francisco County Jail and the USMS to coordinate their efforts to ensure that Force receives his prescribed medications while he is in custody pending trial or disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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